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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR NEAE EAST SOUTH ASIA CENTER FOR STRATEGIC STUDIES (NESA) COMBATING TERRORISM EXECUTIVE SEMINAR IN USA, DECEMBER 02 TO 18, 2008

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidate has been selected for participation in the NESA Combating Terrorism Executive Seminar in USA, which will begin on December 02, 2008. Post vetting was completed on November 11, 2008. Post requests that vetting be completed by November 26 to provide sufficient time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy vetting for the following candidates:

¶1. Name: Md. Abu Taleb Molla
Rank: Deputy Secretary
Unit: Ministry of Home Affairs
Unit Location: Dhaka
Personal Number: 3521
Date of Birth: 8 July 1957
Place of Birth: Narail

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in gross violations of human rights.

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